

App. No. 09/878,578

In the Claims:

14. (currently amended) A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite said pointed end attached to a base,
where said base has adjustable straps which attach to ~~metal~~ latches that attach to a
transportation means.

15. (withdrawn)

16. (withdrawn)

17. (new) A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite said pointed end attached to a base,
where said base has adjustable straps which hold on to a transportation means.